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Delphinium Specialists
Since 1924

Some Growers have gained the impression that Delphiniums are not as hardy as other perennials. Perhaps it is because they have not tried the right strain. We have been growing Delphiniums for the past sixteen years, specializing them for the past thirteen years. Originally we purchased plants from the best growers in Germany, England and Wales, besides buying from all the best domestic growers and with ruthless culling, intense breeding, hybridising and crossing we have built up a strain of Delphiniums that are as hardy as most other perennials. Some of the Delphs we have in our gardens are ten years old, and many of them six and eight years old. Magnificent plants that stand eight foot tall with eight and ten strong spikes that are loaded with beautiful florets, in all of the shades known to Delphiniums. Pink, Purple, Mauve, Wisteria, Heavenly Blue, Dark Blue, and many combinations of shades. Many different shades of "Bees" from pure white to deep brown some split and some solid.



Some of these spikes measure 48 inches, and the florets are as large as on younger plants showing that age does not run them out.

Plants produced from seed of above, we are now offering for sale at the following prices:

Parker Hybrids.

One year field grown,.....dozen \$1.00
100.....\$6.00 1000...\$50.00

Two year field grown,.....dozen \$1.50
100.....\$8.00 1000.....\$60.00
 (500 at the 1000 price)

Improved Belladonna and Bellamosen two years old,1000,\$50.00

For prices on individual plants (description furnished by letter) we will be pleased to quote prices on application. We do not publish a catalog as it would entail an expense of thousands of dollars, this saving we pass on to you. Our files are full of letters from customers praising our stock and you may feel sure we are not ex-

aggerating when we present the facts stated above.

When touring Iowa (where the tall corn and tall Delphiniums grow) you are cordially invited to visit our gardens. If you are a lover of Delphiniums you will be well repaid to go out of your way to visit us.

Thank you.

PARKER GARDENS, Oelwein, Iowa

SEED — Garden Run, liberal trial pack ..\$1.00 Oz...\$2.00 Qt...\$15.00

SEED — All Double, liberal trial pack ..\$1.00 Oz...\$4.00 Qt...\$30.00

Belladonna (improved) trial pack
.....\$1.00 Oz...\$2.00 Qt...\$15.00

Bellamosen (improved) trial pack
.....\$1.00 Oz...\$2.00 Qt...\$15.00

Personally selected seed from our most outstanding plants, hand pollenized. All Double, pack of 100 seed \$1

